

JOINT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

It was the opinion of the large number of teachers present at the Bingham and Fremont teachers' institute that the session held at Blackfoot last Friday and Saturday were the best ever given by the joint association. The meetings held at the school house were so interesting and profitable that it was decided to extend the time of the next sessions which will be held in St. Anthony in March, to three days. In the addresses, papers, discussions and music much interest and enthusiasm was manifested which shows the teachers are in love with their work and desire to learn of the up-to-date methods in teaching. Several excellent papers were read.

Below we give the program as rendered:

FRIDAY—1 to 3 P. M.

Address of Welcome, C. L. Books, Blackfoot Response for Bingham Co. J. J. Chandler, Iona Class Exercises in Reading, Nannie McCracken, Blackfoot.
Instrumental Solo, Florence Cherry, Blackfoot.
Current Events, Elizabeth Zeller, Idaho Falls The First Development of the Child's Mind, Elizabeth Griffiths, Rexburg.
Discussion.
Paper, Lydia Hadley, Idaho Falls.
Discussion—General.
Paper, Practical Child Study.
Discussion.

FRIDAY—4 P. M.

Music.....Quartette
Address.....Judge Sample
Solo.....Beryl Johnson
Recitation.....Mrs. F. E. DeKay
Solo.....C. L. Books

SATURDAY—10 to 12 A. M.

Aim in Education—Chas. Johnson, Blackfoot Discussion.
Duet, Gail and Beryl Johnson.
Reading in the beginners' grade—Lydia Walker, St. Anthony.
Discussion.
Games in the primary room—Minnie Murphy, Idaho Falls.
Discussion.

SATURDAY—1:30 to 4 P. M.

Solo.....Rebecca Wright
Drawing in public schools—Mrs. Emma Resor, Idaho Falls.
Discussion.
The Aesthetic Element of Character Development, Cassius Casper, Idaho Falls.
Dickens as an educator—Mrs. F. E. DeKay, Blackfoot.

At the conclusion of the Friday evening program at the opera house, a most enjoyable social dance was given. The following committees were appointed:

Executive—M. J. Hammond Rigby; Cassius Casper, Clara Shaw, Idaho Falls.

Program—Mrs. Francis B. Roskelley, St. Anthony; Miss Susie Bird, Idaho Falls; Miss Elizabeth Griffiths, Rexburg. The executive committee will elect the president and secretary at the association.

The program committee has asked THE NEWS to convey to the citizens of Blackfoot its sincere thanks for their assistance in entertaining the visiting teachers and in every way making their visit a pleasant one.

New G. A. R. Post at Shelley.

Department commander Maxey instituted McKinley Post No. 30 at Shelley, Thursday, assisted by a number of G. A. R. members from Idaho Falls. The charter members are C. H. Bevins, C. W. McCurdy, W. W. Bartlett, Geo. King, J. W. Byers, T. G. Cook, J. W. Jackson, John Wilson, D. E. Banks, and Levi Roberts.

The officers chosen are C. H. Bevins, commander; C. W. McCurdy, senior vice commander; T. G. Cook, junior vice commander; J. W. Jackson, officer of the day; John Wilson, officer of the guard; J. W. Byers, chaplain; D. E. Banks, surgeon; Geo. King, quartermaster; W. W. Bartlett, adjutant; J. W. Byers, sergeant major; Levi Roberts, sentinel. R. Rounds, Judge Rodgers and T. C. Ingersoll were down from Idaho Falls and report having had a pleasant time.—Idaho Falls Register.

Bids for Building Academy Wanted.

After long delay and many disappointments, Chairman Bennett of the board of trustees of the Academy of Idaho, yesterday morning received the amended plans and specifications for the main building of the Academy, and yesterday afternoon a meeting of the building committee was held and the plans adopted and bids for the construction of the building asked for. All bids must be filed with the committee on or before December 31st, 1901.—Pocatello Tribune.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Scott & Co.'s drug store.

Buckwheat flour 7c. per pound, at Holbrook's.

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St. Anthony School House Falls.

The regrettable news comes from St. Anthony of the collapse Tuesday night of one corner of the new school house, the stone work of which was recently completed at a cost of \$9,000. It seems that the foundation was imperfect, and when the late wet weather set in it gave way, and as a consequence one corner of the structure toppled over.

This is a calamitous event for St. Anthony, as the citizens contributed liberally to have the building finished this fall, and now that part of the foundation has proved to be defective, there will always be a doubt as to the stability of the structure. However, it is fortunate that the accident occurred at this time, as it would have been occupied soon by the school children, and had it happened in that event some of them probably would have been killed.

Charles Moore of this city, constructed the building, but he is not to blame for the defective foundation, as that was built by other parties.—Idaho Falls Times.

Teachers Present at the Association.

The following named teachers were in attendance at the Joint Teachers' Association at Blackfoot last Saturday: Idaho Falls—Ella Gibson, Lydia Hadley, Nora Wasmund, Clara Shaw, Edith Lang, Cassius Casper, M. E. Wing, Minnie C. Murphy, Elizabeth Zeller, Susie Bird, Lizzie Keener, Nellie Kelleher.

Blackfoot—Florence Smith, Edna Gillespie, Mae Crockrey, A. E. Cantwell, Lottie Scott, Minnie Tanner, Nannie McCracken, Rebecca Wright, Anna M. Scott, Chas. Johnson, Maud M. Denham, May L. Scott.

Ammon—Floy Swank.
Iona—Mary Winchell, Jas. J. Chandler.

Ross Fork—Jane Morgan.
Ora—W. E. Lee, Mary Kerr.

St. Anthony—Maud Walker, Lydia Walker, M. Pearl Fischer, Francis P. Roskelley, H. G. Fuller, Oscar Moore.

Woodville—C. H. Anderson.
Presto—Benj. F. Boling.

Shelley—Ernest O. Mills.
Bryan—John Wray, M. J. Benson.

Parker—Hortense E. Houseman.
Egin—Mary M. Cope.

Riverside—A. C. Miner.
Rigby—Cora Chandler, Emily Chandler.

Suali—Lela M. Johnson.
Camas—Birdie Cook.

Rexburg—Rebecca Watson, Elizabeth Griffiths.
Shelley—Maude Carrier, Arthur R. Mickin.

"Hardscrabble"—Wm. E. Boling.
Oakland, Cal.—Harriette Ruffensperger.

Rich—Miss Bybee.

Farmers' Institute Program.

The Farmers' institute at the court house, Monday evening was well attended. District Inspector E. A. Doud presided and introduced as first speaker Alex McPerson, State Horticultural Inspector who spoke on horticulture and the care of orchards. John Bond had an interesting paper on storage reservoir and irrigation canals and Prof. H. T. French spoke on soil fertility and the elements of plant growth. An opportunity was given for asking questions which was taken advantage of by a number of citizen present including Dr. Givens, Mr. Rich, Mr. Doud and others. Judge Sample was to have had a paper on the resources of Bingham county put was prevented from being present owing to the sickness of his son. A. E. Gipson editor of the Gem State Rural, was present but did not speak owing to the limited time given to the program. He will however have a full report of this and other institutes of the series in succeeding issues of his paper.

A meeting will be held at Riverside this, Tuesday evening.

Socialist Meeting

The Socialists will meet at Dr. Cooper's office at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 12th, to organize a local branch of the Socialist party. All men and women who think are invited.

A Good Cough Medicine

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Scott & Co.

LOCAL CAMERA.

Brief Paragraphs About Men, Women and Events—Items Caught Here and There.—Coming and Going of People Who are Known in Blackfoot.

Only two weeks until the Christmas holidays.

Effort are being made to raise \$25,000 for a permanent State Fair at Boise.

Masquerade ball at the court House, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Thum of Ross Fork, is visiting her parents in Boise.

Poles have been set for the telephone exchange at Rexburg.

Our merchants are beginning to display their holiday goods.

Miss Noyes, matron at the Fort Hall Indian school has been promoted and transferred to a school at Siletz, Ore.

G. W. Stowel, of Riverside will open a new meat market in the building recently occupied by W. A. Bull.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and children are visiting relatives in Rexburg.

Col. Ferguson came up from Pocatello, Monday evening. He has just completed his work of classifying the lands on the ceded portion of the reservation.

Mrs. Geo. Gagon and Miss Blanche Jones are visiting in Salt Lake City for a few days. They left on the morning train, Sunday.

John Watson and Tom Forbes returned from a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Antelope Sunday. They report the killing of four deer.

Among the large number of Fort Hall reservation Indians who have recently been vaccinated, only one death from the operation is reported.

The funeral services of the late Arnold Womack, will be conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Farmers institute meetings will be held at Riverside, this (Tuesday) evening; Wednesday at Shelley and Thursday and Friday at Iona and Saturday at Rexburg.

R. J. Osborn has again taken charge of his blacksmith business at his old stand. A. L. Stevens will join with S. D. Duncan.

Prof French of the Idaho university, and Editor Gipson, of the Gem state Rural, Boise, were pleasant callers at THE NEWS office Monday.

Ed Hartdegan has accepted a position with the Con I. Co. at Blackfoot. Ralph Osborn goes to Mackay to accept a position in the grocery store of H. B. Garletz.

Carrie nation of Kansas announces the suspension of her newspaper, the Smashers Mail. It has been running about a year but she says it didn't pay.

Mrs. Kate B. Hills, of Colorado, General Organizer Woman of Woodcraft, will lecture at the lodge hall, this Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Hills is an interesting talker and everybody is cordially invited to hear her.

A special agent of the government left Washington last week for the Fort Hall reservation. He will undertake an adjustment of the controversy between the government and the contractors who built the canal for the Indians.

The Junior League Box social will be given at the Methodist church, this (Wednesday) evening. The change of date from Monday to Wednesday was made because of the meeting of the Farmers' institute at the court house, Monday evening.

Those who know the Rev. J. M. Wilder, former pastor at Blackfoot, will not be surprised to learn that he has begun a new church enterprise in Sumpter, Ore., where he has a pastorate, but no church edifice. The new building is estimated to cost \$3000. The ladies of the church recently held a bazaar, yielding \$155.

Fall planting may be done so long as the ground is not frozen. Many have planted on the Rural's advice to plant trees at this season of the year, and we feel confident they will not regret it if the matter has been properly attended to.—Gem State Rural.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good plain cook woman preferred. Also waiters. Write, stating wages. DUBOIS HOTEL, Dubois, Idaho.

Candies, nuts, dates, and figs for Christmas, at Holbrook's.

Senator Mark Hanna will give \$5,000 to the McKinley memorial association.

Madja coffee 20c. per pound, at G. H. Holbrook's.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR IDAHO INSANE ASYLUM.

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, DEC. 1, 1901.

BIDS FOR FURNISHING THE IDAHO INSANE ASYLUM with supplies will be received by the Board of Directors until January 8th, 1902:

PROVISIONS.

Apples, dried.....	500 lbs.
" canned.....	8 cases
Apples, dried.....	700 lbs.
Baking powder, Royal.....	75 lbs.
Cheese.....	200 lbs.
Chocolate, Baker's.....	36 "
Codfish.....	800 "
Coffee, Arbuckle or Lion.....	500 "
Crackers, soda.....	25 "
Cocoa nut, decaffeinated.....	10 "
Citron.....	20 cases
Corn, canned.....	1200 lbs.
" meal, yellow.....	500 "
Flour, buckwheat.....	60 "
Fish, fresh, Columbia River salmon, semi-monthly.....	200 "
Germaine.....	200 "
Hops.....	10 "
Honiny.....	800 "
Mackerel.....	1/2 bbl.
Mustard seed, whole.....	25 lbs.
Macaroni.....	200 "
Oat meal.....	3500 "
Oysters, oove.....	12 cases
Prunes, dried.....	800 lbs.
Peaches, canned.....	15 cases
" dried.....	800 lbs.
Pears, canned.....	4 cases
Pepper, whole.....	35 lbs.
Rice.....	800 "
Salt, fine, Liverpool, Kansas.....	75 "
" coarse.....	3500 "
Sugar, granulated.....	2500 "
" "C".....	100 "
Starch, corn.....	200 "
Sago.....	100 "
Syrup, sorghum.....	3 bbls.
" maple.....	25 gals.
" New Orleans.....	1/2 bbl.
Soda, baking, "Arm & Hammer".....	1 case
Tobacco, chewing.....	250 lbs.
" smoking.....	150 "
Tomatoes, canned, Utah.....	35 cases
Tea.....	400 lbs.
Vinegar.....	3 bbls.

CLOTHING.

Buckles, pantaloons.....	2 gro.
Buttons.....	6 "
" pearl, white.....	3 "
" smoked.....	3 "
" dress.....	3 "
" vest.....	3 "
" coat.....	3 "
" agate, large.....	10 "
" medium.....	5 "
Canton flannel.....	400 yds.
Calico.....	200 "
Caps, men's.....	3 doz.
Darning cotton.....	12 "
Gloves, men's, lined.....	4 "
Gingham.....	500 yds.
Handkerchiefs, red turkey.....	6 doz.
Hats, men's, black.....	5 "
Hose, ladies' cotton.....	20 "
Laces, shoe, cotton, flat.....	4 gro.
Muslin, Peperell, bleached, 6-4.....	300 yds.
" unbleached, 6-4.....	500 "
" bleached, 4-4.....	100 "
Mitten, men's, lined.....	3 doz.
Overalls, Pacific coast, riveted.....	5 "
Overalls, men's.....	2 "
Slippers, men's.....	5 "
Shoes, men's, brogue.....	4 "
" light.....	3 "
" women's, light.....	2 "
Socks, men's, cotton.....	40 "
" woolen.....	10 "
Shirting.....	800 yds.
Suspenders.....	4 doz.
Thread, cotton, Cones' or Clarks'.....	50 "
Twist, button hole.....	3 "

FUEL.

Coal, lump.....	75 tons.
" run of mine.....	100 "
" slack.....	50 "
Wood, fire, cedar.....	25 cords
Full description, or sample, will, when practical, accompany each bid, and preference will be given to bidders who furnish samples.	
Accepted samples will be kept and paid for, non-accepted samples returned at bidders' expense. Bidders are requested to make their prices for goods delivered at Blackfoot, Idaho, freight prepaid.	
Bids must be sent in sealed envelopes marked, "Bids for supplies," and addressed to The Idaho Insane Asylum, Blackfoot, Idaho. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.	
By order of the Board, J. W. BALLENTINE, Secretary.	

Expert Eye Specialist Coming.

Prof. M. Thomas, of Ogden, Utah, the expert eye specialist on refraction, heterophoria and diastigmatism, will be in Blackfoot, at hotel, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Remember, Prof. Thomas will make regular visits to Blackfoot. He has had thirty-three years practical experience in all branches of eye work. His system is different from all others, as he is author of the same, and makes a specialty of children's eyes and difficult cases.

Examination for glasses free. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Call early, if possible, the first, and if too busy to wait on you, can make appointment for next day. Don't forget the date.

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